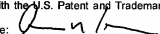


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

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☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 20, 2008.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☐ Other: _____

☐ Attached is/are:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

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☐ Other:☐ Request for suspension of action:

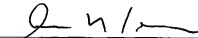
Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.☐ Is no longer desired.☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:☒ A Request fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).☐ An additional filing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (0 additional independent claims and/or 3 additional total claims).☒ An extension fee of \$ 130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$940.00.☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

October 8, 2008

Date


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